

Response to Comments from Wine Institute concerning Notification G/TBT/N/TPKM/135

The Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare would like to thank you for commenting on the notification G/TBT/N/TPKM/135. We would like to clarify that the notified measure doesn't apply to wine and wine products. It only applies to packaged beverages of which the packaging bears the names and/or images (illustrations) of fruit and/or vegetable and sold for direct consumption.

For your information, wine and food products in Taiwan are under the jurisdiction of different regulating authorities. Wine and wine products are managed by National Treasury Administration, Ministry of Finance and the Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare supervises processed food products.

We thank you again for the comments.